

LIKELY TO COME.

The Full Restoration of Local Trains on the C., R. I. & P.

IN NEXT SUNDAY'S NEW TIME CARD.

The Experimental schedules set at All Stations, General Manager St. John believes to favor the Change Demanded by the Patrons of the Road and the Towns Along the Line.

The new time card promised on the Rock Island next Sunday, as foretold in Saturday's ARGUS, is understood will include the full restoration of local trains, the return of which was only partially provided for in the experimental time card substituted for the unpopular card a few weeks ago.

The Rock Island officials have had time to try the plan of chopping out the middle part of the runs of the Firefly and Stuart accommodation trains, and have satisfied themselves that the experiment was not only intensely displeasing to the patrons of the road, but also unpopular to the road itself. This, of course, was something that could not be demonstrated without an actual trial, and hence a return to the old schedule will be based upon the best of all reasons, the conclusive demonstration of facts.

With Pat Back the Trains. Now it comes on good authority that General Manager St. John has made up his mind to restore the trains so greatly misused and unwisely eliminated from the new cards. The Firefly trains Nos. 7 and 8, and the Stuart accommodations Nos. 17 and 18 will thus be run on the old schedule, giving the much desired noon train east and the 3:10 p. m. train west, the two best trains for traveling men on the whole day service.

A Loss of Business. The development of the protest against the new schedule along the line of the Rock Island has been one of constantly increasing losses to the company on its freight receipts. From Chicago and Washington and St. Louis the reports of local agents have been one continued series of wails over lost business. Merchants everywhere have been showing their displeasure at the lack of accommodations by ordering shipments to and from their houses over competing lines whenever this was possible.

ACQUITTED AFTER 21 YEARS.

A Georgia Man Accused of a Murder Which Was Enveloped in Mystery. A Cleveland (O.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat sends his paper the following story:

At midnight a verdict was rendered in the superior court which relieved Marcus Van Diver of a charge of murder which he has been battling for over 21 years.

In June of 1872 M. K. Palmer, who was at the time one of the most noted lawyers and politicians of the state, attended court here. He was engaged in the prosecution of cases against several prominent men charged with forging land titles. While riding to the home of a friend with whom he boarded he was shot to death. No trace of his murderer could be found. A few weeks later Marcus Van Diver, who was a poor cropper, suddenly bloomed out into a man of means. Where he got his money no one knew, and for want of a better explanation the people declared that the land title forgers had paid him to murder the man who was so much in their way. This theory led to an indictment for murder.

For some strange reason, while proclaiming his innocence, Van Diver always kept his case at the head of the docket, and for 21 years has awaited trial. To secure these continuances required influence of the strongest kind, which he always commanded. The courthouse, with many records, has been burned since 1872, and many witnesses have died. Van Diver elected this last week that it was safe to allow his case to come to trial. Among the persons present in the courtroom was the posthumous daughter of the dead lawyer, who is now a beautiful young woman. The verdict of acquittal was unavoidable, because of the death and absence of witnesses. Van Diver is going to move to Texas next week.

The Need Was Mutual. Sleepy Citizen—What do you want in my house?

Burglar (presenting gun)—I want money.

Sleepy Citizen—Good Lord! Give us your hand. So do I—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Imported Holland herring in kegs at Buncher's.

Spinach, lettuce and oyster plant at Buncher's.

Mrs. Robert Tate left last evening for Minneapolis.

Bulk and canned oysters, and eel at Buncher's.

Pears, grapes, cooking and eating apples at Buncher's.

Mrs. Sarah Ita is very sick at her home, 413 Fifteenth street.

Silk handkerchief sale this week at McCabe Bros'. Fall in line.

Head lettuce, spinach, oyster plant and parsley at Hess Bros'.

Lots of good bargains in groceries at Drifill & Gleim's auction sale.

Tom Casey leaves today for his home in South Bend, Ind., on a short visit.

The literary society of Trinity parish meets at the rectory tomorrow night.

The stage of the water at the Rock Island bridge at noon was 5:10; the temperature 18.

Tuesday, Dec. 5, will be the last day of the auction sale of groceries at Drifill & Gleim's.

Miss Mary Maroney, of Aspin, Col., is in the city on a short visit to relatives and friends.

The greatest silk handkerchief sale of the century will take place at McCabe Bros' this week.

No competition in the cloak business, McCabe Bros' have left the others all out of sight.

Salesman's samples—coats, jackets and capes, 40 per cent discount at McCabe Bros'. Go and see.

Auction sale will commence at 2 and 7 o'clock on Tuesday, the last day of the sale at Drifill & Gleim's.

The trestle has been removed from the Rock Island bridge, the work of repairs having been completed.

Leland T. Powers at Harper's theatre tonight under the auspices of the Rock Island Lecture association.

Walker Whiteside, the favorite young tragedian, is to appear at Harper's theatre Dec. 11 in "Othello."

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! The great silk handkerchief sale opens Monday morning at 8 o'clock at McCabe Bros'.

The entertainment and sale by the King's Daughters is to occur at the home of Mrs. J. M. Montgomery Wednesday afternoon.

George Crampton came in on the R. I. & P. this morning with a large number of rabbits, and reports hunting good out in the suburbs.

Dr. S. C. Bowman of Bennett, Iowa, and Louis Bowman of Chicago, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. E. H. Bowman.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. A full attendance is desired.

W. S. Grave of Port Byron, was in the city today, on his way home from Iowa City, where he was called on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his aunt.

Mrs. Francis Banks wishes to thank her friends, especially the ladies and arsenal employees, for the assistance rendered by them in her recent bereavement.

The Upper Mississippi Pilots' association convenes at Carver's hall tomorrow morning for a 2-days' session. A number of the pilots are already at the Harper.

The jingle of merry sleigh bells was heard on every side yesterday, everyone who could get a sleigh prizing the first opportunity offered in several years for a thorough enjoyment of this kind.

Copies of Saturday night's special edition of THE ARGUS may be had by those who have not yet received a copy, at the M.H. store, at Hartz & Ullmeyer's drug store, at Brown's grocery, or at THE ARGUS office.

"Rock Island needs a first-class crockery store," said a citizen this morning.

"The idea of being obliged to go to other cities for table and glassware, as I am forced to do now, is not relished by one taking the pride in Rock Island that I do."

A new time card went into effect on the C., R. I. & P. yesterday. Hereafter the St. Louis express will leave at 7:55 p. m. instead of 7:45, and the St. Paul express departs at 6:25 p. m. instead of 7:05. The Beardstown passenger is to leave at 3:15 p. m. instead of 3:00. The Sterling passenger arrives at 8:45 p. m. instead of 6:50 p. m.

Mrs. Katherine Fisk, who is to give a piano recital at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Rock Island and Moline Amateur Musical club, has a rich sympathetic voice, combined with the command of expression, and those who hear her entertainment will treasure the occasion as one of the most enjoyed.

Owing to the stormy weather Saturday night, the plan of THE ARGUS of placing a copy of the paper gratuitously in every home in the city was deferred until yesterday morning, the distribution of the previous night being confined to the regular subscribers of the paper, the extra size of the edition being so large that even then the carriers were unavoidably late in making their rounds.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

The Safety of the Many Doubted by the Death of the Few.

All crafts depend upon knowledge and acquired skill—knowledge of the material to be handled, acquired skill in the handling of the material. Pioneers of mountaineering had first to learn what mountains actually are like, the details of their structure, and the forces in action upon them. Rock structure, which has one meaning for a geologist, has others for a mountaineer. One kind of mountain masonry forms ridges and gullies, another forms ledges and precipices. One texture and dip makes staircases that can be rushed, another makes slabs that can scarcely be adhered to. One kind of substance is firm and trustworthy, another is friable and treacherous to hand and foot. If there was so much to be learned about rocks, snow and ice were at first far more unknown. The anatomy of glaciers had to be discovered, the secrets of crevasse formation to be learned. There were the varied phenomena implied in the phrase, "state of the snow," to be understood. Both foot and eye had to be trained to recognize by feel and glance what the "state of the snow" at any time might be. Avalanches had to be investigated—avalanches of snow, ice and rock—when they were to be expected to fall, where they were to be looked for, how far they would go. Climbers had to learn to distinguish afar off between snow and ice slopes. Moreover, the tools of mountaineering had to be invented. Many were tried and discarded; a few were retained and improved. The form of the ax was slowly evolved and its uses learned. The way to employ the rope was a yet more difficult discovery. Even now the proper form for climbing irons is only being arrived at.

Accidents, usually fatal, were the lessons wherefrom these facts were derived. The great Matterhorn accident finally demonstrated how the rope should be used and proved that large parties were a source of danger. The Lytham accident showed the peril of cornices. Unroped climbers met their death on many mountains. From almost every accident something was learned. The safety of the many has been bought by the death of the few. We can now plunge into the world of snow without undue peril. We know its dangers and can guard against them; we know also when we are safe and where we can freely go. Our forefathers went aloft as heedless navigators put to sea—badly equipped and into a misunderstood region. We are now on the footing of the modern sailor. Snow, as such, has no more terrors for us than sea for them. All luck may overtake us, and we may fall, as they may be drowned, but with good equipment and experience the climber and sailor are about as safe as the townsman at home. —Fortnightly Review.

How to Learn Music.

Do not fail to take advantage of the library. Begin a course of good reading. Music is notorious for narrowing one's mind, so readers to counterbalance your practice with library work as well. As to your practice, I would give you this maxim, "The essential thing in practice is to see exactly what is to be done in all its details, and then do it again and again with the greatest clearness, precision and energy."

When you take up a new piece, notice the key, the harmonies, chords, scales, fingering and general effects. One of the first necessities is "concentration." Develop self criticism. "The thing you cannot do is the very thing you should make yourself do."

In practice begin where you left off the day before. Connect your day's work. Apply all your knowledge. Do not try to do more than one thing at a time. Spend a good deal of time every day thinking about what you are doing and what you will do. —Edward D. Hale.

The Barebone Family.

The celebrated name of Francis-God Barebone was borne by a member of the Cromwell parliament called together after the dissolution of the Long parliament in 1653. The royalists called the assembly "Barebone's parliament." At the time when General Monk was in London Barebone headed the mob who presented a petition to parliament against the recall of Charles II. Of the Barebone family there were three brothers, each of whom had a sentence for a name—Francis-God Barebone, Christ-came-into-the-world-to-save Barebone and If-Christ-had-not-died-thou-hadst-been-damned Barebone. —New York Evening Sun.

Single and Married.

A native of Ireland landing at Greenock wanted to take the train to Glasgow. Never having been in a railway station before, he did not know how to get his ticket. Seeing a lady, however, going in, Pat thought he would follow her, and he would soon know how to get aboard. The lady, going to the ticket box and putting down her money, said, "Maryhill, single." Her ticket was duly handed to her, and she walked off. Pat, thinking it all right, planked down his money and shouted, "Patrick Murphy, married." —Tit-Bits.

Railway Headaches.

Those who suffer from headache and feel the fatigue of a railway journey disagreeably should take with them two leather or silk covered cushions—one for the small of the back, another to rest the neck and head. An eminent doctor once stated that this was a capital antidote to the evils arising from the jolting of the train, liable to cause slight congestion of the head in very long journeys. He furthermore advised no reading in the train to those subjected to headaches. —New York Times.

The Indications.

The indications are for fair weather, probably followed by snow Tuesday; decidedly warmer, southerly winds. F. J. WALK, Observer.

George Denger, employed at Lipton's packing house, Chicago, had an arm torn out in a sausage machine.

An Episode. "I don't know what you ever saw in me to admire," an autumn girl remarked demurely. And he answered: "Oh, well, you know, sweet one, a fellow who is anything doesn't look for mere beauty in a girl. It's—"

And now those two hearts that beat as one are doing separate things. He has returned her soiled glove and a lace handkerchief and the prized lock from her toupée. And she has returned him everything except the diamond brooch, which she keeps as a souvenir of their shattered love. —Chicago Mail.

What It Was For. Neighbor Boy—Maw sent 'me over to ask if you'd lend her your bottle o' cough medicine. Mrs. Kneel—You tell your mother we keep our cough medicine strictly for home consumption. —Chicago Tribune.

In a Kind Way. Daughter—Papa, don't you think I ought to have my voice cultivated? Papa—I think you ought to have something done to it. —Tit-Bits.

Hood's sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

Intelligence Column.

ARE YOU IN NEED? IF YOU Want money Want a cook Want a housekeeper Want a partner Want a situation Want to rent rooms Want a servant girl Want to sell a farm Want to sell a house Want to exchange anything Want to rent household goods Want to make any real estate loans Want to sell or trade for anything Want to find customers for anything USE THESE COLUMNS.

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